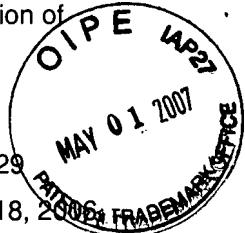


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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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Total effective claims after amendment	29	minus highest number			
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	9 x \$50.00	\$450.00 (1202)/\$225.00 (2202)	\$ 450.00
Independent claims after amendment	3	minus highest number			
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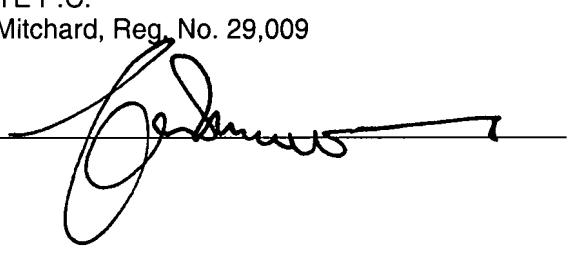
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the application as follows: